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## THE STRIKE AT CROW'S NEST

Employment of More Than One Helper to Contract Precipitates Troubles.

Nanaimo, Nov. 14. (Special.)—There is a strike on at the Crow's Nest Coal mines at Michel.

Advices received by union officials here from the Crow's Nest, state that the trouble arose over one miner taking several contracts, and employing many helpers. William Evans, the president of the union was discharged for participating in an endeavor to dissuade the helpers from working. This was the sign for a general strike. The demands of the men are for the reinstatement of the president, the abolition of contracts requiring more than one helper, and the privilege of retiring a hall for union meetings. The mines are reported absolutely idle.

Fernie, Nov. 13. The strike at Michel was caused by the company's dismissal of W. Evans, president of the local Miners' union, and also the company's refusal to do away with the contract system. A general meeting is called for Saturday night of the Fernie miners, to decide whether they will go out in sympathy with Michel.

USED CARBOLIC ACID.

Wife and Husband Throw It At Each Other.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 14.—Archibald Bryant and his wife Bertha quarreled yesterday morning at their home on the east side. In the course of which the couple threw carbolic acid at each other and they are both burned about the face, the husband being more severely burned than his wife. Bryant is in the County Jail waiting a hearing for assault and battery. The couple are each about 21 years old. Both will be searched for life.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Official reports on defalcations by two prominent officials of the Hawaiian government were received by the Secretary of the Interior today from Governor Dole. William H. Wright, the treasurer, admitted that he was \$17,550 short, and both Wright, chief clerk of the Department of Public Works of Hawaii, is charged with embezzlement of \$8,276. The former has not been found, but the latter was arrested and will be tried this month.

Victoria, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The dry kiln and many carloads of cedar were destroyed at Robertson & Hackett's lumber yards today. The loss is estimated at about \$6,000. The main building, though only 15 feet away from the destroyed kiln, was not destroyed. The loss consists of the kiln, eight carloads of shingles ready for shipment, two carloads of finished lumber and a large quantity of fine cedar millings.

## Hearing Evidence

The Coal Strike Commission Opens Its Sittings at Scranton.

Mr. Mitchell Occupies Most of the Day As Witness For Miners.

And Is Put Through Cross Examination by Operators Counsel.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 14.—The anthracite coal strike commission today began the hearing of testimony by which it will determine whether or not the workmen are receiving a fair and just wage for their labor and whether their condition can be improved.

The state witness for the miners was President John Mitchell, who took the stand in the forenoon, and when the commission adjourned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was still under the fire of the cross-examination by David R. Wilcox, general counsel of the Delaware & Hudson Company. It was a trying day for the miners' leader, but he seemed to stand the test well.

He declined Mitchell of the miners' union, the Mine Workers were represented by Charles S. Darrow, of Chicago, as chief counsel, with five assistants.

The court room at both sessions was packed almost to suffocation, and scores of persons were unable to get in. Only one of the heads of the large coal companies, a chairman of the Erie, was present. There were among the spectators a large number of mine superintendents and district superintendents. Grouped about Mr. Mitchell were the presidents, Nicholas, Duff, and Fairly, the three district secretaries, the three national members, and members of three district boards of the anthracite region.

Judge Gray, chairman of the commission, asked several questions, and near the close of the session queried Mr. Mitchell as to whether his organization approved the act of withdrawing from or denying the necessities of life to those who had offended the organization? Mr. Mitchell replied: "I should say, emphatically, no."

During the day Mr. Wilcox asked Mr. Mitchell many questions as to the policy of the union, the method of calling strikes and ability of the union to maintain discipline and prevent the members of unions from violating the law, and also as to the liability of the union breaking contracts. It was apparent to many of those present, who understood the situation, that Mr. Wilcox's object was to attempt to prove by Mr. Mitchell's own testimony that the contention of the companies that the miners' union was an irresponsible organization, and that its agreements, therefore, could not be safely entered into was well founded.

During the hearing the statement was brought out for the first time since the strike was inaugurated that the union had disbursed \$1,500,000 among the strikers.

One of the questions which came up before the commission was the advisability of hearing counsel on behalf of the non-union men who remained at work during the strike. Attorney John T. Lemon, of the attorneys for the non-unionists, asked the commission what his status before the arbitrators was? Judge Gray informed him that the subject was to be taken under consideration, and that an answer would possibly be given him tomorrow. Mr. Mitchell, before taking the witness stand in the forenoon, presented the miners' side of the case, in a 6,000-word statement. It took him forty minutes to read his address, and he was listened to by the audience and the operators with the closest attention.

It is now understood that Mr. Mitchell will on the stand all day tomorrow, and possibly longer. Mr. Mitchell's statement in substance was as follows:—Mr. Mitchell prefaced his statement with the hope that the commission would "succeed in establishing a relationship between the operators and the miners that will insure peace and stability in the industry for an indefinite period."

After reciting the demands for increased pay by the miners, a shorter working day for the laborers, the widening of coal and an independent union, the refusal of all of which led to the strike, Mr. Mitchell spoke as follows on the question of higher wages:—

"Of the 17,000 men and boys employed in the anthracite mines, strip-pers, washers and breakers in the anthracite coal fields, 64,072, or 43 per cent., are employed on contract or piece work, the remaining \$2,000, or 57 per cent., are employed by the hour, day, week or month. Of the 64,072 contract men, 37,804 are miners and 26,268 miners' laborers."

The work of a miner and a miner's laborer is extremely hazardous, in fact it is more dangerous than employment in any other important industry in the world. The number of persons killed and injured is greater than in any other industry.

"Each day the anthracite coal mines are in operation 24 persons lose their lives and three times as many are maimed and yet they receive less wages annually than are received by men performing similar work in other fields under more favorable and less hazardous conditions. The number of years a man can retain his health and strength in this occupation is limited. If he escapes death or injury by falls of rock or coal, he cannot escape attacks of mine asthma, which is severely a mine worker who has not contracted this malady. The miners are compelled to work in powder smoke, in foul air, many of them in water, and their work is difficult and exhausting. Heavy loads of coal and companies will not issue policies to this class of workmen, the risks are so great that the premiums would be prohibitive to men whose earnings are so small. The entire 24 per cent. which they demand as an increase in their wages would not suffice to carry an insurance of one thousand dollars."

"It seems but fair and just that wages be as high, if not higher, than wages paid to skilled artisans in other industries. It is certainly not unjust to ask that these miners should receive as high wages as are paid to miners in the bituminous coal fields, in the silver and gold fields, or in the iron ore and copper mines, all of which work is less hazardous, free from liability to disease, requiring less experience and less skill, and is better paid than labor in the anthracite coal fields."

In supporting the demand for the reduction of the hours of labor per day, Mr. Mitchell showed that it amounted practically to a demand for 20 per cent. increase of compensation for the eight-hour day. He said further that the \$3,000 a day is the standard working day in the mining industry. Eight hours constitutes a day's work in the coal mines

of Great Britain, in all the silver, gold and copper mines, and in bituminous coal mines in the different states of this country.

Defending the third demand, that coal should be weighed and paid for by weight, and that 2,240 pounds should constitute a ton, Mr. Mitchell declared that the present method of weighing the coal produced by the miners in the Lackawanna, Wyoming and Lehigh regions has been the source of more discontent than any other of the many injustices imposed on the miners, and there can be no contentment among these workers till an honest system has been adopted. Paying for coal by the car or by a ton weighing from 2,740 to 3,150 pounds is a flagrant injustice, he declared.

Mr. Mitchell continued: "The anthracite companies, not satisfied with an extra legal ton of from 2,740 to 3,150 pounds, have a system of docking, through which they appropriated an additional part of the miners' earnings. A miner is docked all the way from 500 to 1,000 pounds upon a car as a penalty for loading impurities, for which he has already been penalized to the extent of from 700 to 800 pounds in excess of impure weight. In other words, he is punished twice for the same offence."

Mr. Mitchell then took up the fourth demand of the miners for a trade agreement with the necessary machinery for the adjustment of local grievances. He outlined the history and policy of the United Mine Workers of America, and explained that by its constitution, the anthracite and bituminous mine workers had some role for the local government of local affairs.

Mr. Mitchell pointed out that mutual contracts are advantageous to both miner and operator and protect the miner against the effects of strikes or lock-outs. The reports of the United States government on strikes in the mining industry show that the number and duration of strikes has been materially reduced each year since the system of conference and mutual agreement has been introduced. The trade agreements have proved effective in restraining workmen from engaging in local or general strikes. There have been no strikes of any magnitude in any of the mining states in which trade agreements exist. The miners seek to establish the same method of adjusting wage differences in the anthracite field.

The information of the commission we herewith outline more specifically a plan of procedure, which, if adopted, would prevent local strikes and preserve peace and harmony during the time covered by the award which you are empowered to make.

"First—The rate of wages, the hours of labor, the method of weighing and paying for the product of the miners' work should be incorporated in a permanent agreement between the representatives of the various coal companies and the representatives of the organizations of which the complainants in the case are members."

"Second—There should be a committee of conservative, representative mine workers selected by the employees at each colliery. It should be the duty of this committee to co-operate with the mine foremen in the adjustment of local disputes which cannot be settled between the mine foreman and the mine worker or mine workers' organization."

"Third—Should the mine foreman and committee fail to adjust the grievances complained of, the matter in dispute should be referred to the mine superintendent, and a grievance committee would be constituted of representative mine workers from each colliery operated by any one company. Should this fail to adjust it, it should be referred to the general manager of the coal companies and the district president of miners' organization, and should they fail to adjust it, they should call upon the arbitrator of the coal companies, and whose decision should be final. Pending an adjustment in the manner set forth, the mine and the miners should continue at work."

Mr. Mitchell concludes with a plea for the children. He said: "Our little boys should not be forced into the mines and breakers so early in life; our little girls should not be compelled to work in the mills and factories at an age when they should be in school. These children are the future citizens of our nation; their parents should be enabled to equip them for better and graver responsibilities which will ultimately come to them."

At the close of his statement, President Mitchell took the witness stand and was sworn, after which he was questioned by his counsel, Mr. Darrow. The witness described his life as a miner, and how he became a witness about the risks incurred by mine workers, wages in coal fields and the grievances of the hard coal miners, especially in the anthracite region, and the willingness of the miners' organization to arbitrate.

Mr. Mitchell said that \$1,500,000 as financial aid was distributed among the hard coal miners, union and non-union, during the recent strike. He declared that the miners' organization observed discipline wherever it had entered into contracts, as to wages and the like, with the coal companies, and that it had not finished.

Mr. Mitchell was cross-examined by Mr. Wilcox, of the Delaware & Hudson Co. He was closely questioned about provisions, and when adjournment was called, Mr. Mitchell's examination had not finished.

**TO OPPOSE MINISTER.**

Conservative Candidate Will Run in Malpais.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—T. D. Monk and T. C. Casgrain announced this morning that there will surely be a Conservative candidate in Malpais-neuve against Mr. Prefontaine.

**CANADIAN GRAVES.**

Work of the South African Memorial Association.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The South African Memorial association have located 86 graves of Canadians. Memorials will be erected over each, and special obelisks at Paarlberg and Keldersburg.

**CANADIAN CARDINAL.**

Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal to Be Elevated.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—A private message received here today says Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, will be raised to the dignity of a cardinal. Mgr. Fabre, the papal legate has not received any confirmation.

**ANARCHISTS' WORK.**

They Caused a Disastrous Fire at St. Pierre.

St. John's, Nov. 14.—The disastrous fire which broke out in St. Pierre, Miramichi on November 11 and destroyed the government buildings, the Roman Catholic cathedral, and a number of other buildings, is now believed to have been the work of the local colony of anarchists. It was known that the cathedral was set on fire by incendiaries, and last Sunday night an attempt was made to blow up the powder magazine in which was a stock of explosives.

Had this attempt been successful the town would have been destroyed. Two men have been arrested.

## Cabinet Resting

Will Enjoy a Little Quiet After the Stormy Tarte Episode.

A Number of Ministers Going Away For a Short Vacation.

Instructions For Non Coms in Gymnastics About to Be Inaugurated.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Mr. Beaulieu has been appointed to the position on the treasury board vacated by Mr. Tarte's resignation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves for Virginia on Monday, and during his absence there will not be much doing in political circles.

Mr. Fielding left for Nova Scotia this afternoon. Mr. Fitzpatrick for Quebec, Sir William Mulock for Toronto, and Sir Richard Cartwright for Kingston.

The Department of Militia is inaugurating a new departure in the shape of a course of instruction in gymnastics for non-commissioned officers of the active militia. A short lecture for many years, Sergeant Instructor Prince, of the Imperial army, has been appointed instructor of gymnastics at the college, and is now on his way out from England.

**TO END TROUBLE.**

Ernest Muir Puts a Bullet Through Himself.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Ernest Muir, secretary of the Montreal Coal & Trading company, shot and killed himself at his residence on St. Marks street today. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause of the tragedy. He was 39 years of age.

**HIS SKULL FRACTURED.**

Charles Machin Badly Hurt in Nanaimo Mine.

Nanaimo, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—An accident occurred in No. 5 mine this morning, the third in quick succession. Charles Machin, a shot loader for many years in the company's service, was taking down a loose prop, when it fell, striking him on the head, fracturing the skull badly. His recovery is doubtful.

**DOCKHOBBS QUIET.**

The Wanderers Are All Back Home.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—A verdict of "not guilty" was returned today by the jury who heard the charge of manslaughter laid against Peter Reimer.

Despatches from Yorkton state that the Dockhobbs have reached their villages and that all is quiet there.

The Bank of British North America has just completed the purchase of 50 feet on the west side of Main street, next to the Dominion Bank. On this lot the company will early next year complete a short block of many handsome brick buildings to cost \$100,000 or over. The building will be for banking purposes exclusively.

## MURDERED BY CRAZY FARMER

Robert Heddel of Ledue Shot By Charles Buckle a Neighbor.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Nov. 14.—Robert Heddel, a farmer residing near Ledue, was shot and fatally wounded by a neighbor named Charles A. Buckle. Heddel died yesterday. His injuries were so severe that he was unable to get up, and when he fell he was shot in the temple. The murderer had shown symptoms of insanity for some time, and all friends had been taken from him. He managed to conceal a revolver, however, and when Heddel entered his residence he shot him in the temple. The murderer also pointed the revolver on another neighbor, but he was not hit. The parties are English farmers. Buckle resided on his farm.

**THE PHILIPPINES.**

Major-General Chaffee Report on United States Forces There.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The annual report of Major-General Andrew H. Chaffee, made public, closes September 30. The date when he relinquished his command of the division of the Philippines. The report covered the campaign of General A. H. Smith in Samar, it refers to some fiction that occurred between the civil and military authorities regarding Leyte and discusses the actions of various officers and the work of the army in the suppression of recent insurrections. General Chaffee warmly defends the officers and assumes full responsibility for all that was done under official orders. He says that the various Filipino bands were of little military importance, and they can be handled by the insular constabulary.

Speaking of the campaign in Samar, General Chaffee says that he finds nothing in the written instructions which was not justified by the conditions there to be overcome. General Chaffee says the formation of concentration camps was necessary to suppress the insurrection in the province of Batangas and La Guina and Tayabas. He asserts that the civil authorities in some instances aided the insurrectionists, and he applied to the insurrectionists, and he applied to the insurrectionists, and he applied to the insurrectionists.

Commenting on other sections of the islands, General Chaffee says that at the time of writing his report the army was on a peace status. Troops are being withdrawn from all participation in civil affairs as rapidly as civil organizations can be created. This has been completed in all except Batangas and Samar, where it is expected to be accomplished by the end of the year.



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### FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Meeting Being Held in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—President Samuel Gompers, at the opening of the American Federation of Labor today, delivered an impassioned warning to the members of the organization that the immediate future of trade and labor assemblies was seriously endangered by the conflicting claims of jurisdiction made by different bodies. Unless such things were fixed in calmness, and handled with moderation, he declared, the labor organizations of the country would soon be involved in a conflict which would, by comparison, dwarf all the struggles in which labor organizations have so far been engaged. The matter would, unless checked, he asserted, come to a point where laboring men would fight with laboring men from behind barbed wire, in the manner in which men fight with their mortal foes. His warning of danger and his counsel of peace and moderation met with a hearty response from the assembled delegates, and with applause greeted the speaker as he closed that portion of his annual address in which he had pointed out the evils which, in his opinion, will surely come unless methods are altered and altered soon.

In his annual report, President Gompers said, in part: "Six new national unions were formed during the year, and two are now in the process of formation, while others will soon be in a position to have a national or international charter formed from existing local unions of the trade. In all new charters were issued for National and International unions, fourteen; state branches, six; central labor unions, 127; local trade unions and federal labor unions, 877; total, 1,024. At the close of the year (eleven months), September 30, 1902, we had affiliated with the American Federation of Labor (national and international unions) with approximately 14,000 local unions under their direct jurisdiction, 50; state federations, 25; city central bodies, 42; local federal unions and local trade unions, directly affiliated to the American Federation of Labor by charter, 1,489.

"In the eleven months ending October 11, 1902, there have been organized and chartered by our affiliated national unions, and by the American Federation of Labor direct, not less than 3,500 new local unions, with an added membership of not less than 300,000."

Apart from the miners' strike, Mr. Gompers said, there has been during the past year no general trade conflict involving large numbers, nor had there been so large a number of strikes as in former years. Of the strikes reported, the preponderance have been for higher wages and shorter hours, and they have been largely successful.

Secretary Morrison's report embodied much detail of past and future. Its salient features were as follows:

"The federation's aggregate income for eleven months was \$114,488, and the expenditures, \$119,086. Of the receipts \$29,425 consisted of contributions to the defense fund. Mr. Morrison also stated that for the eleven months 1,024 unions were chartered, a larger number than for any entire year. These additions increased the total number of unions to 2,659. The average membership is shown by the per capita tax to be 1,025,390, a gain of fourfold in the past six years. Mr. Morrison says that the increase of the defense fund has resulted beneficially and he advocates a still further increase of the per capita tax.

Reports from international and local unions show that there were 1,528 strikes, in which 412,847 persons were involved. Out of that number 252,907 were benefited and 14,016 were not. The total cost of the strikes was \$30,073. Two hundred and sixty-eight trade and federal unions reported gains in wages, one union reporting a gain of 81 per cent, and all the others less. One hundred

and fifty unions report a reduction of hours. The report submitted by National Treasurer John R. Latham showed that total receipts for the entire year to have been \$152,312, and the total expenses, \$120,086.

### NOW THE CZAREWITCH.

A Third Tale of Illness in Russian Royal Family.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The *Rapet* publishes a despatch from St. Petersburg which says the Grand Duke Michel, the Czar's son, is in a very weak condition. His physicians pronounce the Grand Duke's condition to be hopeless.

### SCHOOL FUNDS APPEAL.

Privy Council Reverses Decision of Supreme Court.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says the Privy Council has given judgment allowing the appeal of Ontario against the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, and in the claim of the province of Quebec against Ontario growing out of the common school fund in which Ontario was held responsible for \$500,000 uncollected at the close of 1892.

### ROYAL PLAY.

Emperor William at Sandringham Theatre Party.

Sandringham, Nov. 14.—The theatrical performance given tonight at Sandringham house was the crowning event of the German Emperor's visit to England. The guests began to assemble at half past 9 o'clock in the theatre, which had been reserved for 250 persons. At 9:50 o'clock the strains of the National anthem announced the coming of the King and Queen, the German Emperor and the Princess of Wales, and the Royal party. Sir Conan Doyle's one-act drama, "A Story of Waterloo," was presented, in which Sir Henry Irving, Lionel Lincoln, Benjamin Webster and Mabel Hackney sustained the principal parts.

### ELECTION FRAUDS.

Repeaters in New York Elections Caught.

New York, Nov. 14.—Two district captains in the Fifth assembly district have been held by Magistrate Barker in bonds of \$1,500 each for charges of violating the election law. The evidence in the case was produced by six colleagues who volunteered their services to the superintendent of elections, McCulloch, one of the young men, is said to be a millionaire. Another is a young physician, and the other four are medical students. They claim to have made themselves noticeable around West 26th street just before election, when they were associated with workers, who after becoming acquainted, discussed the election in various rooms. On election day they say they were provided with slips bearing the names of the men who had registered in good faith, but who had been called away. In this matter they say they voted many times apiece, and for each ballot they received \$1. Capt. McCulloch's deputies at the polls were aware of the movements, and the ballots are said to have been marked for identification. The case nearly ended disastrously in one booth, where the alleged "repeaters" had been provided by mistake with a slip bearing the name of a negro. The exposures have caused a sensation.

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best of the famous plaster, make Carter's W. & B. Backache Plaster the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

Ladies give your orders for handmade lace, cream and black silk and all shades, braids, rings and nets, latest patterns, at Mrs. W. B. Adams, 78 Douglas street.

## WORKING TO PERFECTION

Canadian — Australian Cable Found to Be Fastest in the World.

Advices from Bamfield Creek, the terminus of the Pacific cable recently completed, tell of the success of the testing operations. A. Dearlove, the engineer in charge of the test, has placed his special transmitter—an invention for speed telegraphy—in service, and one hundred letters a minute are being sent over the cable, the test proving a complete success. The fact that the cable is of the opinion that the cable is the fastest in the world. Not the slightest leak has been developed, the insulation being perfect, and it is expected that when the test of the cable is complete at the end of this month, it will be turned over to the Pacific Cable Board—a complete success.

The cable is to be opened for commercial business on December 1. This is a month in advance of the time the contract between the Pacific Cable Board and the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company provided for the completion of the cable on December 31. The price of the cable as previously stated was £1,795,000.

### CANADIAN BANKERS.

President's Address on Rapid Increase of Canadian Wealth.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' association, the feature was the address of Mr. E. J. Clouston, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and of the President of the Bankers' association, which was read by the secretary owing to illness of Mr. Clouston. The address was a review of the progress of the country during the past year, and particularly shown in banking statistics. Assets of Canadian banks, it was shown, now total \$1,610,000,000, compared with \$1,523,000,000 a year ago. The surplus earnings had risen from \$36,902,000 to \$41,130,000. Deposits of banks in Canada, it was shown, were \$1,010,000,000, or about 880 per cent. increase. Referring to the rate of increase of the population, Mr. Clouston said that when contrasted with the number and comparatively slow increase of the population of the country, the commercial banks have risen to \$241,500,000 from \$256,000,000 a year ago. At the present time Canadian have on deposit in banks and loan companies \$1,010,000,000, or about 880 per cent. increase. Referring to the rate of increase of the population, Mr. Clouston said that when contrasted with the number and comparatively slow increase of the population of the country, the commercial banks have risen to \$241,500,000 from \$256,000,000 a year ago. At the present time Canadian have on deposit in banks and loan companies \$1,010,000,000, or about 880 per cent. increase.

EYES AND NOSE RAN WATER.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it. It relieves in ten minutes."

Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.

**E. & W. L.**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets  
the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

## Clearance Sale of Sporting Goods

In order to wind up the estate of the late Henry Short, the business carried on under the name of Henry Short & Sons, at 107 Dundas street west, will be sold on Tuesday, the 21st instant, and all goods will be offered for sale at cost. The sale will afford sportsmen an excellent chance to stock up at a small outlay.

DR. JACKSON & HELMCKEN,  
Sole Agents for Executors.

## AUCTION SALE

Farming Lands

In the Delta Municipality, and Lots in the Village of Ladner.

MR. H. N. RICH WILL SELL BY AUCTION AT THE TOWN HALL, LADNER, ON—

Saturday, Nov. 29

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

850 Acres Delta Lands

now known as the "Imperial Farm" situated in Township 5, New Westminster District, six miles from Ladner, in the TOWN OF LADNER

and an Island in the Fraser River, close to Ladner, known as Lot 422.

The above farm lands will be offered in lots to suit those desiring large or small holdings and will be sold on the following terms: If desired, the purchaser may have the land on mortgage at 5 per cent per annum, with 5 per cent of principal payable annually.

These lands are drained and fenced, in a good state of cultivation and have abundant supply of good water, and to parties requiring.

GRAINS, DAIRY OR STOCK FARMS

present an opportunity rarely to be met with to acquire first-class properties on such favorable terms, and are offered for sale to close the estate of the late Mr. Thos. McNeely.

Particulars and plans may be obtained from the auctioneer, Ladner, B. C.

### IMPORTANT SALE BY TENDER

The business of F. W. Foster, General Merchant, of Ashcroft and Clinton, B. C., is offered for sale by tender on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst. The highest or any tender will be accepted. For all information and particulars apply to HUGH DAVIDSON, Auctioneer, Ladner, B. C.

Dated the 2nd November, 1902.

Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company Ltd., L'ty.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above Company will be held at the offices of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, in this city, on the 20th November, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Business: To consider notice of resolution from the Trustee for the debenture holders.

By order, A. K. MUNRO, Secy.-Treas.

Victoria, B. C., 4th Nov., 1902.

## THE DEAN'S DISBELIEF

Very Rev. W. H. Fremantle, Dean of Ripon Causes a Sensation.

The Very Rev. W. H. Fremantle, D. D., the distinguished Dean of Ripon, has stirred up a tumult in Church of England circles by public statements he declines to retract, and has placed in two of the Gospels of the New Testament.

In addressing a meeting of the Churchmen's union on "Natural Christianity," he remarked that they were met on the threshold of two of the Gospels by what seemed a prodigy, the birth of Christ from a virgin. His own belief was that the Virgin Mary was not of account, because, apart from the first two chapters of St. Luke, the virgin birth is absolutely non-existent.

The next point to which the Dean directed attention was the miracles. He asked whether it was irrelevant to believe that Christ himself made a distinction between what modern science would have recognized as death and the forms of swooning or hysteria, and that when he bade his disciples heat the sick and raise the dead he was speaking of what would be accepted as possible by scientific men of today.

As to the resurrection, the Dean could not look upon it as a violation of natural law. The preaching of the resurrection in later times was of a spiritual character.

### CHARGE DISMISSED.

Lack of Evidence Against J. A. Manly.

Grand Jurors, B. C., Nov. 14.—Owing to the lack of evidence the case against John A. Manly, for complicity in an alleged conspiracy to burn the Columbia hotel three years ago, has been dismissed.

### FAST SERVICE.

Halifax insists on the Best For Canada.

Halifax, Nov. 14.—President Campbell, addressing the Board of Trade today, said the board insisted on a Canadian ship to look upon their equal in speed to any on the ocean. It should be of the speed of 25 or more knots if necessary; only such a service could be satisfactory or successful.

### FIRE AT QUEENSLAND FOLKS.

Veith & Borland's Store and Hotel Destroyed.

Ashcroft, B. C., Nov. 14.—At 2:30 this morning Messrs. Veith & Borland's general store and hotel at Ashcroft, B. C., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$125,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought a defective wire was the cause.

### THE DAY OF MIRACLES.

Is past, but many who are cured of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chamberlain's Ointment look upon their recovery as next thing to miracles. It is not uncommon for persons who have undergone painful and expensive operations in vain to be daily cured by this wonderful ointment. It is the standard cure for piles and the only guaranteed cure for piles.

### CORDWOOD AND STOVEWOOD

Truck, Dray and General Teaming done.

J. E. FAINTER.

Office: 212 Commercial Street.

Residence: 17 Pine Street, Victoria West.

Telephone 426.

## King Edward Building Society.

This Society is now incorporated, and in actively operating. Shares being taken up rapidly. Objectionable features of other societies eliminated.

The many of lines on loans abrogated. Applications for shares received by C. S. BAXTER, Secretary-Treasurer, 53 Wharf St.

## NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Old Jinks, of the Old Flag Inn, Nanaimo, having purchased the business known as Steele's Saloon and Merchant Lunch Parlor, on the corner of the old Peter Steele, deceased, do hereby to the public for a share of their patronage for the best wines and liquors. Private lunch rooms, also a free hot lunch at all hours. Come and have a smile or a meal with Old Jinks either at No. 4 Blandford Square, Victoria, or at the Old Flag Inn, Nanaimo, and you will never forget it.

JINKS, THE PIONEER.

### NOTICE.

Take notice that the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society have purchased about 2.22 acres of land situated on Four Bay Point, being part of lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Section 66, Victoria District, Map 222, with intent to use the same as a Chinese cemetery. Anyone having any objections against the said property being used for the purposes aforesaid, or to take what steps they deem necessary within 60 days, apply to POOLEY, LINTON & POOLEY, Solicitors for the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 1, commencing 10 chains north from the southeast corner of Duncan McDonald's claim, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 2, commencing at the southeast corner of claim No. 1, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the corner of Fort and Broad streets, known as the Bee Hive Saloon, now held by me, to L. B. Gurns, of the City of Victoria.

Dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1902.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a license for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situated on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Cosimo Docile.

Dated the 5th day of November, 1902.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straths of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLTY, Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the east side of Loughborough Inlet, and described as follows: Claim No. 3, commencing at the southeast corner of claim No. 2, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

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## Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was completely run down, troubled with headaches and dizziness and pains in my back. I could not sleep and had no appetite, and medicine did not do me any good until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave great relief and in a short time entirely cured me." Mrs. L. WELLESLEY, Orangeville, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

### DIED.

MURPHY.—On the 11th inst., at Kelowna, B. C., Patrick Murphy.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Home, 17th inst., at 9 a. m. and from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9:30 a. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

### TURNER.—On the 12th inst., at a funeral home, Victoria, Thomas Turner, aged 78, a native of Gravesend, Kent, England.

The funeral leaves the residence today at 2 p. m., and 2:30 from St. John's church.

New Zealand papers please copy.

## ALEXANDRA ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND ART.

## Second Recital

The Students, assisted by the Faculty, on Tuesday, 18th November, in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street. Doors open 7:45, commence 8:30.

Admission 25c. Reserved seats at Lord-Baird's, 25c. extra.

### Monday Nov. 17.

Here is a Laugh for Everybody. GOODHUE & KELLOGG.

Present a Company of Players in the Jolly Comedy success.

## Hello Bill

Not a Vaudeville Performance, but a legitimate High-class Comedy. The Laughiest ever!

Prices \$1.00, 75c., 50c. and 25c. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store Friday morning.

## VICTORIA THEATRE

TUESDAY, NOV. 18.

The Furiously Funny and Jolly Musical Comedy.

## Over the Fence

A Jangling rhyme of Mirth, Music and Song. A score of Pretty Girls. Startling Sentimental Real Novelties. Gorgeous Costumes.

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## BULBS!

## VICTORIA FLORAL CO.

29 Government Street

Floral Designs, Wreaths, Bouquets, and all kinds of floral arrangements artistically made up. Greenhouses, Ross bay.

A. J. WOODWARD, Tel. 918.

### Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlors.

Scalp treatment, shampooing, face massage, hair dressing. A large stock of wigs and switches always on hand. Combs made up into any style. Country orders promptly attended to. Wigs for hire.

Mrs. C. KOSCH, 55 Douglas Street, (near Fort).

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## Sports for Saturday

**Victorians vs. Navy to Play Hockey at the Oak Bay Park.**

**The Victoria Seniors vs Royal Artillery in Rugby Football.**

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Hockey—Victorians vs. Navy, Oak Bay, 3 p. m.  
Ladies' Hockey, Oak Bay, 1:30 p. m.  
Basketball—Garrison Artillery vs. Sixth Rifles, Drill Hall, 8:30 p. m.  
High School vs. Collegiate, Caledonia grounds, 10:30 a. m.  
Victoria Seniors vs. R. A. Caledonia grounds, 3 p. m.  
Association Football—Garrison vs. Victoria West, Barracks, 3 p. m.  
Navy Yard vs. Amphion, Canteen, 3:30 p. m.  
Capital City vs. Central School, Beacon Hill, 5:30 p. m.  
Savoy vs. Columbias, Canteen, 3 p. m.  
Handball—R. A. C. Club House, 3 p. m.  
Hunt Club—Meet at Colwood Hotel, 2:30 p. m.

The hockey match at Oak Bay park this afternoon is looked forward to with much anticipation by all followers of sport, as it is certain to be one of the fastest games ever seen in Victoria. The Victoria team are determined to win, but the Navy players intend to have a word or two to say to that, and have strengthened up their team to such an extent, and put in such steady practice, since their meeting with Vancouver, that many believe their word will bear listening to.

The team that will line up at 3 o'clock this afternoon is said to be the strongest that the local club has ever put on the field. In the back division will be around Swinerton, McLean, and the latest addition to the team is W. Knapp, a Dublin University player. The Navy will find it a tough proposition to get past this trio, but the back division will be around Swinerton, McLean, and the latest addition to the team is W. Knapp, a Dublin University player. The Navy will find it a tough proposition to get past this trio, but the back division will be around Swinerton, McLean, and the latest addition to the team is W. Knapp, a Dublin University player.

The football game at Beacon Hill, which will take place this afternoon, is expected to be a very good game. The Victoria team are determined to win, but the Navy players intend to have a word or two to say to that, and have strengthened up their team to such an extent, and put in such steady practice, since their meeting with Vancouver, that many believe their word will bear listening to.

The following names compose the teams:—  
Victoria—Goal, R. H. Swinerton; Backs, A. Maclean and W. Knapp; Halfbacks, R. Rogers, T. H. Tye and K. Gillespie; Forwards, L. York, F. A. Fitcher, K. A. Schofield (captain), D. M. Rogers and A. Gillespie.  
Navy—Goal, Chapman, of the Amphion; Backs, W. Geuge and G. H. Ward; Halfbacks, W. O'Connell, E. Ward and Mr. McDonald; Forwards, M. Talbot, A. W. Smith, M. W. Woodward, W. Holden and S. Mistlebrook.

All members of the Victoria Ladies' hockey club are earnestly requested to attend the practice at Oak Bay today at 1:30 p. m. sharp, owing to the match to be played at 3 p. m. As there is a heavy snow, a special effort should be made by all members to attend regularly from now on, as each game last year was a draw and Victoria is determined to take the lead this year.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**  
There is a slight alteration in the Victoria Intermediates, who play the Naamio Intermediates at the Coal City this afternoon. The team are as follows: Full back, K. Geuge; three-quarters, C. Berkley, S. Patton, E. Galtop, R. McDonald; Half-backs, S. Smith, W. Sweetland; Forwards, W. Black-

bourn (captain), S. Shanks, T. Clayton, D. Villenar, Carroll, J. Finlayson, S. Sweeney, G. Sweeney, Reserve, J. H. Sweet, Bob Foster accompanies the team as it would not be complete without his supervision.  
This match and subsequent matches will be watched with the keenest interest, as there is no doubt that in time they will help to compose the Senior team.

High school vs. the Collegiate school this morning at half-past ten at the Caledonia grounds. The first game they played was a draw, but today both teams are determined to win, therefore a well contested game can be expected. Players are requested to be on the field punctually. The high school team is as follows: Goal, A. Sargison; three-quarters, J. Gidley, F. Nason, H. Ayden, J. Walker; half-backs, S. Winkby and F. Campbell; forwards, J. Sweeney, L. P. Macrae, C. Wilson, J. Miller, McKay, J. McArthur, R. McArthur and C. Rogers.

Mr. J. Martin will referee the match this afternoon between the Victoria Seniors and the Royal Artillery. All those wishing to see a good game are advised to go, as there is sure to be some very pretty work on the three-quarter line, and good downright hard work on the forward line. Both teams are very keen to win the first match of the league. Marshall's play will be watched with the keenest interest, as he is a Junior.

**BASKETBALL.**  
The first match of the Provincial Inter-Regional Basketball League will be played this evening in the Drill hall, between the Garrison Artillery and the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, of Vancouver.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**  
The annual meeting of the British Columbia Intermediate Football Association will take place on Monday, 24th inst., at 7:30 p. m., when the secretary, has received communications from Camberland, Nanaimo, Duncan, and other points, requesting that the league be formed, and in compliance with the general wish a meeting will be called. Entries will probably be received from the places referred to, as well as Victoria, and interesting competition for the championship of the province may be anticipated. The entrance fee has been fixed at \$5.

The announcement in yesterday morning's issue, of a match between the Garrison Artillery and the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, was a mistake; it should have been at the Barracks.

A game has been arranged to take place at the Naval Canton grounds this afternoon, between H. M. S. Amphion and the Navy Yard. Kick off sharp at 3:30.

The Junior Capital City and Central school teams will line up this afternoon at Beacon Hill. A very good game is expected, as each team has played a match and succeeded in coming off victorious, so each team will be on its mettle.

**HANDBALL.**  
The game at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium this afternoon is being keenly looked forward to by all lovers of handball, as the game is sure to be fast and furious from start to finish.

**LACROSSE.**  
At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse League, which will be held in Vancouver on Good Friday, 1903, a communication from the Everett lacrosse team, asking for admittance to the league, which has been received by Lionel York, secretary of the Brockton Point Athletic Club, will be considered.

**THE TURF.**  
The Hunt Club meets at the Colwood hotel at 2:30 sharp this afternoon. There will be about 35 jumps, the going is very good, practically all grass. A very good run is expected.

## To Protect Our Orchards

**Thousands of Imported Fruit Trees Confiscated By Provincial Inspector.**

**Carload of Ontario Apples Condemned at Wanaeta—Fighting the Pests.**

Of some 35,000 young plum and peach trees brought into the province from Ontario, Washington, and Oregon, a large proportion has been condemned and destroyed by Mr. T. Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests, at Vancouver. The young stock, especially the plum, was found to be badly affected with the peach and plum borer, which attacks the roots and ruins the tree.

The utmost care has to be exercised by the officials of Agriculture Department to keep out the diseased nursery stock, which is being continually sent to this province by unscrupulous importers in Eastern Canada and the United States. The pest, which is a small, white, grub-like creature, should assist by every means in its power to preserve the health of the orchards. If these pests are once allowed to establish themselves, it will be impossible to eradicate them, and British Columbia fruit will deteriorate in quality and value.

**APPLES CONDEMNED.**  
Speaking on the same subject, the News-Advertiser says:—  
Mr. F. E. Adie, quarantine officer for the Board of Horticulture, has reported to the provincial inspector of fruit pests, Mr. T. Cunningham, that during the current week he has had to condemn a carload of Ontario apples after having spent several days in closely inspecting them. He reports that the apples were a bad lot, and thus bears out the report of the Dominion Inspector, who is now in London, B.C., and which was published in a recent issue of the News-Advertiser, in which he stated that even the street vendors of fruit in London refused to handle Ontario apples on account of their being so infected.

**INFECTED STOCK.**  
Not only is the fruit exported from Ontario a live subject of complaint, but nurserymen and horticulturists are also complaining of the condition of the fruit, and bushes, etc., shipped West by the Eastern states. Recently a shipment of 24,700 trees and shrubs arrived here from Toronto. They carried a certificate of fumigation dated September 30, but when inspected and examined at the Provincial Station, this city, large quantities of the trees were found to be infected with insect pests and had to be cremated.

**SUCIDIAL POLICY.**  
Mr. Cunningham states that it is fully for the Ontario to produce and export to the United States, and to the purpose of teaching how to be healthy and beautiful. By request, Mrs. Switzer will give a talk Monday at 3 p. m., in A. O. U. W. hall, when both afternoon and evening classes will be formed to teach in four lessons correct posture, proper breathing, how to overcome constipation and insomnia.

Extradition, Charles Wingren, alias "Lange," was before Judge Bole at Westminster on Thursday on an application for extradition. The prisoner is wanted in Skagit County, Wash., for the murder of an old man named Leto, who was beaten to death and robbed. Several witnesses were examined and Judge Bole decided that the evidence warranted extradition being granted. Lange will be held 15 days before being handed over to the Washington state authorities.

William Tell Act.—There is this week at the Savoy a team of fancy rifle shots, alongside of whose work the fairy tales of the stunt performed by the late immortal Mr. Tell simply is not in it. Shooting around a corner and hitting a mark without looking at it is reduced to a science by these experts. By means of a mirror on the butt of his pistol the gentleman of the duo is able to hold his weapon behind his back and smash a glass ball held by his wife within a few inches of her person. Then he sits down and rapidly swings a similar object fastened to a string.

**WOODPECKERS.**  
His Story of How the Wires Go Down  
Corpus Martin, chief of the C. P. R. force which keeps the telegraph lines west of Winnipeg to the Pacific is a Toronto boy, but has spent the past few years in the field for the C. P. R. It is a curious story he tells of the destruction of the long wooden poles used by the company for stringing wires, by birds.  
"Our greatest enemy is the woodpecker," observed Mr. Martin. They frequent the plains between Winnipeg and the mountains by the thousands. The noise of their only resting place of an elevated character. I am told the birds seek the poles first to the ground, then they dig holes in the poles, seeking worms, and later bore them out and build their nests in them. With the top cross pieces and the weight of the wires, it does not require many of these holes to weaken a pole and break it in two. Dozens of holes are found in many poles, and every day section men along the line report broken poles, which our repair gangs are constantly replacing. These birds cost the railroads crossing the continent thousands of dollars annually. They simply dig them to pieces with their long bills. Their neck, neck, peck, can be heard for miles. The company is looking for some plan to destroy these pests.

It recalls a story about the damage to the telegraph poles along the first lines in the States which crossed the great plains. Buffalo by the millions then roamed the plains, and they used the poles to scratch on. They pushed them down as fast as they were put up in this way. Some curious Indians told the company to put spikes in the poles to keep the buffalo away, but this served as a special inducement for the birds, and when the animals wanted, and the poles so protected were the first to fall victims of the birds. The spikes were never used, and the poles were never overcome until the buffalo were killed off.

"Swallow is rather sticky in his notions, isn't he? Can't stick to any one thing long enough to make a success of it?" "Well, that's what we used to say about him when he was a poor devil, but he's rich now, and he's a man of extraordinary versatility."—Chicago Tribune.

## The Newport Pompadour

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Clever Little Artists.**—The two Doherty sisters gave a concert in the A. O. U. W. hall last night to a well filled house. A great deal had been heard of these clever little artists and the audience assembled to hear them in their repertoire of piano and violin solos and duets were thoroughly satisfied with the entertainment. The young ladies displayed great talent, and the applause was frequent and generous.

**Health and Beauty.**—A class was formed at the Balmoral parlors last night by Mrs. Annie Vale Switzer, for the purpose of teaching how to be healthy and beautiful. By request, Mrs. Switzer will give a talk Monday at 3 p. m., in A. O. U. W. hall, when both afternoon and evening classes will be formed to teach in four lessons correct posture, proper breathing, how to overcome constipation and insomnia.

**Extradition.**—Charles Wingren, alias "Lange," was before Judge Bole at Westminster on Thursday on an application for extradition. The prisoner is wanted in Skagit County, Wash., for the murder of an old man named Leto, who was beaten to death and robbed. Several witnesses were examined and Judge Bole decided that the evidence warranted extradition being granted. Lange will be held 15 days before being handed over to the Washington state authorities.

**William Tell Act.**—There is this week at the Savoy a team of fancy rifle shots, alongside of whose work the fairy tales of the stunt performed by the late immortal Mr. Tell simply is not in it. Shooting around a corner and hitting a mark without looking at it is reduced to a science by these experts. By means of a mirror on the butt of his pistol the gentleman of the duo is able to hold his weapon behind his back and smash a glass ball held by his wife within a few inches of her person. Then he sits down and rapidly swings a similar object fastened to a string.

**McMillan's Reading.**  
Voting at St. Andrew's Bazaar increases in interest.

By the final count the votes for the most popular candidate last night at St. Andrew's bazaar were as follows: Mr. McPhillips leading by 602 votes; from Col. E. G. Price second with 1822 votes; R. Hall, 140; Mr. Helmeke 103. The drawings were as follows: Rooster, won by Mrs. Stevenson, 481 Carr street; one box of apples, Mr. Fitzpatrick, No. 291 Douglas street; two canary birds, Mr. Rausch; sofa cushion, Mrs. Sweeney; bride doll, Mrs. Powell; tea set, J. P. McKinnon; handkerchief and glove set, D. E. Campbell; lamp, A. Campbell; ladies' underwear, D. Schell; ladies blue tie, Miss Goward, 61 Rae street; chiffon collar, D. Schell; lace collar, Mrs. Sweeney; opera glasses, J. O'Connor; gentleman's umbrella, Mrs. Robertson, Five Sisters block.

The young ladies in charge of the refreshment rooms again wish to remind the gentlemen and ladies that an excellent lunch can be obtained in their beautifully decorated rooms for a moderate price. All those that suffer from indigestion are advised to go, as the charming waitresses are enough to cure anything from the blues up to chronic despondency. High tea is also served from 6 to 8 p. m.

"There is something wrong with Newport," remarked the editor with the despatches. "Why so?" asked the assistant. "Why, nothing silly has happened there for over two weeks," Philadelphia Record.

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The following interview with the Messrs. Fauquier appears in last Wednesday's Examiner:  
G. E. and E. F. Fauquier, two wealthy Canadian railroad contractors, whose homes are at Ottawa, are at the Palace, on route to Australia. They confirm recent despatches to the effect that the North American continent is to be spanned by another overland road. "It is," said Mr. G. E. Fauquier, "to be known as the Trans-Canada railroad, and will run north of the Canadian Pacific and be shorter than any overland line. The plan is to run the line from Quebec north to Lake St. John, then northward to James Bay, and from the latter westward to Port Simpson, on the Pacific Coast, by the way of Peace river valley and Pin River pass. The mountain grades are lower than in the case farther south and the road will traverse a fine wheat country. Fully 25,000 people from the United States took up farm land in that section of Canada last year. Next year the immigration from the States should be larger."



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## POST OFFICE FINANCES.

Sir William Mulock has announced a surplus in the Post Office Department, the arrival of this surplus in a most mysterious way. He excludes the revenue and expenditure of the Yukon and Athlone districts upon what principle of accounting it would be a little hard to discover. The following table gives the correct statement of the Post Office finances:

Amount paid by cheque, \$3,883,016	
deductions from revenue by postmasters, 1,230,992	
Service and salaries, etc., in the Yukon and Athlone, 117,774	
	\$5,210,782
Gross revenue, \$5,128,118	
Yukon and Athlone, 30,289	
	\$5,158,407
Net deficit, 82,376	

Sir William Mulock need not have gone out of his way to declare a surplus which does not exist except upon the supposition that the Yukon and Athlone are not parts of Canada, or that supplying them with postal facilities is not a function of the Post Office. Whether Sir William Mulock is a good postmaster-general or not, there was plenty of material in the progress of the department from which he could arrogate credit to himself, without putting forward a statement which is misleading and idiotic upon its face. His predecessor might just as well have excluded Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and British Columbia, many parts of which presented greater obstacles to adequate postal service in the early months than the Yukon and Athlone do now. The growth of the business of Canada and consequent growth in the postal revenue have greatly assisted the reputation of Sir William Mulock, have been one of the fortunate dispensations for which administrators generally receive and always claim credit. Since 1896 a deficit of \$781,152 has been reduced to one of \$82,376, as the following table shows:

Gross revenue.	Net revenue.	Paid by Cheque.
1896, \$1,085,890	\$2,964,014	\$3,065,011
1897, 1,211,243	3,202,368	3,780,478
1898, 1,450,649	3,227,809	3,773,411
1899, 1,425,431	3,182,030	3,581,848
1900, 1,445,822	3,185,984	3,645,646
1901, 1,620,533	3,421,192	3,837,376
1902, 1,528,118	3,888,126	3,883,016

This is a very creditable showing from the purely financial point of view. The administration of no government department, however, is purely a matter of finance, and occasionally monetary savings are evidences of false economy. The Canadian Post Office Department is lagging far behind that of the United States in the very vital and important respect of rural free delivery. The success of rural free delivery has been demonstrated beyond dispute in the United States. It has been shown there that it enormously stimulates both the commercial and intellectual intercourse of the people by means of the mail, and that directly and indirectly it contributes a cash return equivalent, or near-

ly equivalent, to its cost. Of all countries in the world there is none in which rural free delivery would be a greater boon than in Canada. If any considerations of financial economy have prevented Sir William Mulock from making a beginning with rural free delivery in Canada, it is an instance of administrative prudence for which the people of Canada have very little reason to be thankful. However, Sir William Mulock deserves credit for the reduction of rates in letter postage and for the successful inauguration of the two-cent inter-imperial letter rate. His name will always be gratefully remembered in connection with this great reform. If, during the short time left during which his party will remain in office, he can induce the Post Office authorities of the United Kingdom to co-operate with him in reducing the present exorbitant and ridiculous rates on newspapers and periodicals between Canada and Great Britain, and vice versa, he will have won a lasting fame as the most progressive Postmaster-General in the most progressive country in the Empire.

## EXPANSION.

At the present time a wonderful era of expansion has been inaugurated in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. British Columbia is to a certain extent feeling the effects of it, and as time goes on, will feel the effects of it still more. But although we are feeling the effects of it in the stimulation of travel, and in the activity of our trade, chiefly in lumber, with the plains, we can hardly be said to be sharing in it as yet. To benefit by and to participate in a movement of this kind are two different things. Now such an expansion does not result from a decree of providence, nor from the concatenation of a number of circumstances which render it inevitable. True, favorable circumstances must exist, opportunities must arise, but those of themselves would avail nothing unless firmly grasped and taken advantage of. Who is to grasp them if not the people of the province themselves? We may take it for granted that no other people are around looking for plums to drop into the mouth of British Columbia. There are countries in the world where the people say "Kismet," "It is fate," and what sort of countries are they? The most wretched, the most miserable, the most poverty-stricken on the face of the earth. We are the makers of our own future if we grasp our opportunities, if we neglect them, we are equally the makers of our own destiny, only, the two destinies are entirely different. Manitoba directly caused the inflow of population and production of wealth, taking place there today, by pledging the credit and future of the province to a railway policy that would open up the resources of the country. How long ago is it since Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, declared that the government of Manitoba had bankrupted the province? Not very long, but why do we forget these things? This railway is now in progress. It is a highly instructive object-lesson in the proper method of ruining a country. It is reflected in every avenue of business, and particularly in the bank clearings of the city of Winnipeg. We could stand a great deal of the same kind of ruination in this province of British Columbia. We see an effect in the Northwest, an increase of wealth, population, and prosperity without a parallel in the history of Canada. We admire the effect. Can we afford to overlook the cause? Are we not well advised if we take similar measures to achieve similar results, and send all pulling pestholes and blue-eyed doubters to the right about. Will this great province not compare with any part of Canada in wealth and natural resources? Are we to say that it is lacking only in the unity and determination of its people. Never. Surely, never.

Copper exports from the United States have increased \$11,000,000 for the nine months ending September, 1902, as compared with 1901.

A meat preserving company in New South Wales lately purchased 120,000 sheep at prices ranging from six pence to one shilling each. The flocks are being sacrificed on account of the continued drought making it impossible to feed them.

Referring to the visit of the German Emperor to Great Britain the London Times says editorially: "He may be our very good friend as we are his, but no compromise can describe Germany's attitude as friendly, and Englishmen can hardly be expected to forget the German press campaign of severity which the government did not attempt to check. . . . No sense of the courteous greeting due the Imperial visitor, and no admiration of his vigorous and attractive personality must be allowed to lead us into paths wherein the true interests of the nation forbid us to go. Of the past we shall remember such lessons as for prudential reasons it is well to remember."

The Boer war caused an increase in the national debt of Great Britain of over \$650,000,000, and the present total of \$2,842,216,930 is higher than it has been since 1876. The increase in the debt was not, of course, the total cost of the war to Great Britain, for taxes were raised on incomes and on luxuries and necessities alike, but the sum mentioned is what future generations will have to pay for the possession of the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State. The Crimean war of 1855-57 only added a trifle over \$1,000,000 to the national debt, and the cost of the other numerous wars, chiefly of conquest in Africa, was by comparison small. Enormous as the debt of Great Britain is, however, it is insignificant compared with the \$4,277,367,085 that the nation owed in 1836, when the population and wealth of the United Kingdom were not nearly as great as they are today.

The Suez canal shares purchased by Lord Beaconsfield in 1876 for \$17,000,290 are now worth \$139,680,000.

The total population of Australasia is 4,544,434 people, of which New Zealand contributes 722,719.

The shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes this year will exceed 25,000,000 tons. This is double the production of 1897, and equal to the total amount shipped between 1855 and 1884.

The new Minister of Marine and Fisheries took the first opportunity he had of telling his friends in Montreal that he is a firm believer in protection. In fact his speech sounded like a feeble echo of one of Mr. Tarte's.

Punch has a cartoon on the "Battle of the Tubes" in London, in which Morgan & Yerkes are represented as dogs fighting over a bone upon which the London County Council has laid a paw with the remark "My bone I think."

## SUBURBAN TOURIST RESORT.

To the Editor,  
Sir,—Now that the first annual report of the Tourist Association has been made public, and satisfactorily received by all concerned, as a natural sequence, it should follow that the good results of last year's proceedings should be arranged for, so that ample time would be secured for any contemplated changes or additions to be made. Much good has been accomplished by the past year's advertising work of the Association, and it is to be hoped that the work so auspiciously commenced will not be allowed to flag. There is one most desirable location, however, which has been overlooked, and that is the suburban resort of Mount Douglas, which was transferred by the late Governor, Sir James Douglas, to the City of Victoria. The view from the summit of the mountain is superb and extensive, and should not be neglected to complete the panorama.

## A PECULIAR CASE.

Young Frenchwoman Finds She Has No Legal Existence.

Mlle. Richard, a young woman living in a village near the battlefield of Waterloo, was engaged to be married and the invitations to the ceremony had been issued, when an application was made to the mayor for the girl's birth certificate. It was found to be nonexistent, as the father of the unhappy bride had declared her birth not to the mayor of the commune, but to his wife, who forgot to inform her husband. The wedding cannot take place, as the girl has no legal existence.

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## Local News.

St. Paul's Social.—The re-opening social in connection with St. Paul's church will be held in the church on Monday evening.

P. P. P.—The Provincial Progressive party will hold a meeting tonight in Labor Hall, when the subject of compulsory arbitration will be discussed.

Jubilee Hospital.—The directors of the Provincial Jubilee hospital will hold a meeting in the Board of Trade building on Thursday evening, November 18, at 8 o'clock.

Parlor Social.—A parlor social will be given on Wednesday evening next by the Women's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church, in the parlour, No. 91 Blanchard street.

Generous Donation.—The ladies of the management wish to thank Mr. S. M. Robins, manager of the New Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo, for a very handsome donation of coal to the Old Ladies' Home.

Fernwood Y. M. A.—The Fernwood Young Men's association will entertain their friends at a ball in A. O. C. W. hall on Monday evening. The committee in charge are sparing no effort to make the affair enjoyable.

Civil Service Dinner.—The officials of the local government will hold a meeting on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to discuss the question of holding an annual dinner of all the members of the provincial civil service.

Australian Tariff.—The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a copy of the tariff adopted by the Australian Commonwealth. All interested in trade with Australia are invited to apply to Mr. Elworthy for information regarding the tariff.

Shakespeare in School.—A movement has been initiated in the high school to organize an amateur dramatic troupe among the pupils for the purpose of giving a production of "The Merchant of Venice," in connection with the closing exercises at Christmas.

Running Deer.—It is reported that an organized band of hunters is hunting deer with dogs in the neighborhood of Shawanigan Lake. This is contrary to the law, and the Provincial Police are investigating the matter with a view to prosecuting the illegal hunters.

Regimental Ball.—There will be a meeting tonight at the Drill Hall of the committee of the Fifth Regiment, which has charge of the preparations for the annual ball. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as the time for completing arrangements is limited.

Died in Michigan.—The body of the late Charles B. Rabson, who died at Carlton, Saginaw, Michigan, on September 14, was brought to this city last evening by the steamer Rosalie, and was received at the parlors of W. J. Hanna. The widow accompanied the remains.

Delayed by Storm.—In consequence of the half gale which blew on Thursday night, the Judges of the Supreme court were to have held Full court at Vancouver, with the exception of Mr. Justice Martin, who was absent on making the trip across, and the hearing of appeals had to be postponed.

Searchlight Signals.—The warships in Esquimalt harbor were at practice with the searchlight last evening, signaling by means of the rays thrown upon the clouds. The dots and dashes of the Morse telegraphic code, as represented by short and long flashes of the lights were quite easily read in town.

A Correction.—In the interview with Mr. C. Dubois Mason, which was published on Tuesday, an error was made in connection with the name of a gentleman who had visited Atlix this season. The provincial mineralogist was mentioned, whereas it was a gentleman from Philadelphia who was referred to.

Benefit Concert.—On Thursday evening, 20th inst., a benefit concert will be given in the Victoria theatre for a very deserving object. Besides a musical programme, the V. A. C. and others will give gymnastic exhibitions. The programme, which will be an attractive one, will be published early in the week.

A Fine Specimen.—Mr. J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has received a fine specimen of potatoes grown by James Gaudin, of White Horse. The tuber is of large size, thick skin, and is very smooth and in every respect equal in appearance to potatoes grown in this province.

Rumor Denied.—There was a report on the street yesterday that the United Fruit Works of San Francisco were about to open negotiations for the purchase of the plant of the Albion Iron Works company in this city, but Mr. Seabrook, the manager, was seen in the matter and said that so far as he knew there was nothing in the report.

Exhibition Accounts.—A petition is being circulated praying the City Council to cause an audit to be made of the accounts incurred for the recent exhibition, and that all just debts be paid out of the city treasury. The petition sets forth that the annual exhibition is of such great benefit to the community that the city should undertake the liquidation of any outstanding debts.

Duck Shooting.—In spite of the rough weather, ducks and geese are plentiful in the neighboring lakes and swamps. A party of ardent sports, who paid the Esquimalt lagoon a visit the other day, returned with one solitary canvas back as a trophy of their prowess. Another even keener sport, took his chances at Langford lake with much better results, he having a very heavy bag at the end of the day. However, he had to wade waist deep in the chilly waters of the lake in order to secure the advantage he did, his example does not appeal to the rank and file of hunters.

Dinner at Government House.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at dinner at Government House last night: Hon. Admiral and Mrs. A. B. Bickford, the Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Pringle, Commander C. H. Umfreville, R. N., His Worship the Mayor, Mrs. Archer Martin, Captain and Mrs. J. C. L. Black, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Brown, R. P. Hether, Mrs. N. P. Snowden, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. L. Peor Trench, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holland, Miss Boswell, Lieutenant Knox, Captain B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, A. D. C., and Mr. R. B. Powell, private secretary.

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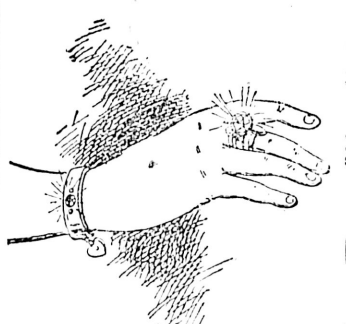
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Both hospitals in Victoria are beneficiaries as a result of the will, for it provides that \$1,000 be paid to St. Joseph's hospital, and \$1,000 to the Royal Jubilee hospital. The Protestant Orphan's Home and Old People's Home in Victoria will also each receive \$1,000. To Sister Mary, of the Good Shepherd of Our Lady of Charity, at New Westminster, the deceased has bequeathed \$2,000, and to Sister Rodriguez, of the Sisters of Providence, at New Westminster, \$1,000, and Sister Mary Beatrice of St. Anne in Victoria receives \$1,000. There are numerous other substantial bequests to people in Victoria and elsewhere.

The executors under the will are S. Perry Mills, K.C., and Joseph Sayward. The remains of deceased will probably arrive from San Francisco today, and the funeral will take place on Monday morning from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated.

ZOLA AND RENAN.

Their Spirits Meet, But Do Not Dwell in Communion.

A Paris Temps correspondent last week responded to an invitation of the Sociological Institute to converse with the spirit of Zola.

The reporter asked questions and Zola's spirit replied. He knew the interlocutor, but refused to spell his name. The reporter then asked if he had met Renan. The table began to dance furiously and the reply was a very distinct "Yes, Zola has already met Renan."

"Ask him if he agrees?" said the reporter.

The table signified that the illustrious were not harmonious.

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Farce comedy, in the true sense of the word, does not imply the grotesque, the peroxide burlesque, the flannel-mouthed Irish nuke and the rag-time melody, such as is nowadays dished up to a jaded suffering public and labeled as farce comedy. Farce comedy in the true sense of the term is a comic play in which the fun arises from the humor attached to the lines and situations, where the fun is of the honest and spontaneous type, and not dragged in from the burlesque and variety stage. Such a farce comedy is "Hello Bill," which makes its first appearance at the Victoria theatre next Monday night after having been produced in its own country in the Eastern provinces, where its merry title is a synonym for all that is clean, pure and delightful in comedy farce. New in theme and treatment, it is a comedy of the highest type of farce comedy, and strives to appeal to its auditors through their sensibilities rather than through their senseless laughter.

The three-act musical farce-comedy called "Hello Bill," the work of the author, Mr. Herbert Kerr, will be seen here at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening for the first time.

## THE HARBOR

## IMPROVEMENTS

Muddlark at Work in Upper Harbor and King Edward Expected.

The dredge Muddlark began operations in the Upper harbor yesterday morning and is now scouring out the mud and opposite the site of the proposed Marine railway, which will be built by the Victoria Machinery Depot company. The loaded scows are towed to James Bay and the mud is then dumped overboard. It is the intention of the department to work a few weeks ago.

As to the reappearance of the latter dredge, Mr. Topp says that according to promise she should be here in a week or so. When the dredge was removed to the Fraser river recently, Mr. Gamble informed the city engineer that there would be about three weeks work for the vessel at Chilliwack, and that allowing a week for gathering up her belongings and moving she should be here by the latter part of the month. The present arrangement of dumping in James Bay the mud dredged from the upper harbor would go to show that it is the intention of the department to shortly proceed with the work as previously arranged.

It is stated, however, that this year's appropriation for the improvement of Victoria harbor is almost exhausted, and that there may be a delay in putting the King Edward to work until a further sum has been voted by parliament.

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